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In re Application of: Boyer et al. Application No. 10/760,590

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- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 19, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Replacement Sheet is attached following page 5 of this paper.

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